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In re Application of
Shenoy
Application No. 09/769,446
Filed: January 26, 2001
Title: Driven Equilibrium and Fast-Spin Echo
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed June 27, 2006.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue and publication fees, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due which was mailed May 6, 2004. The Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 7, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 23, 2005.

Petitioner contends the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due mailed on May 6, 2004 was not received. Petitioner states a search of the file jacket and docket records confirms the Notice of Allowance was not received. In support of petitioner's contention, a copy of the docket records has been provided.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn

This application is being forwarded to Art Unit 2859 for re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability to the correspondence address of record. The three month non-extendable time period for reply will be set to run from the mailing date of the new Office Communication.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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